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Maine Board of Veterinary Medicine
Minutes of November 18, 2015 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Law called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rebecca Myers Law, DVM, Chair
Peter Davis, DVM, Vice Chair
Nicholas Pesut, VMD, Complaint Officer
Kathleen Chesley, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Donald Hoenig, DVM

STAFF PRESENT

Geraldine Betts, Administrator
Kelly McLaughlin, Senior Consumer Assistant Specialist
Judith Peters, AAG, Board Attorney
Jessica Gowell, Planning and Research Associate I

OLD BUSINESS

Review and approval of the minutes of April 15, 2015

In a motion by Law, seconded by Davis, to accept the minutes of April 15, 2015 as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Complaint Officer's Report

2014 VET 10678

In a motion by Law, seconded by Davis, to dismiss 2014 VET 10678 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11041

In a motion by Law, seconded by Davis, to dismiss 2015 VET 11041 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

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76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

2015 VET 11114

In a motion by Law, seconded by Davis, to dismiss 2015 VET 11114 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2014 VET 11116

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Law, to dismiss 2015 VET 11116 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11014

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Law, to schedule 2015 VET 11014 for an adjudicatory hearing and to authorize the Assistant Attorney General to negotiate a consent agreement with the Licensee on behalf of the Board. The proposed terms of the consent agreement are: 1) Admission to 10 M.R.S. §8003 (5-A)(A)(2); 2) Reprimand; and 3) Submit a written protocol for ensuring correct dosage calculation and administration of drugs to patients in the practice, including mandatory recalculations of potentially dangerous medications prior to administrations for the Board's review and approval at the time the licensee signs the Consent Agreement. If the proposed consent agreement is not accepted or renegotiated to the Board's satisfaction, then staff is authorized to set the matter for hearing. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 10851

In a motion by Law, seconded by Davis, to dismiss 2015 VET 10851 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11013

In a motion by Law, seconded by Davis, to schedule 2015 VET 110113 for an adjudicatory hearing and to authorize the Assistant Attorney General to negotiate a consent agreement with the Licensee on behalf of the Board. The proposed terms of the consent agreement are: 1) Admission to 10 M.R.S. §8003 (5-A)(A)(2); 2) Reprimand; and 3) Completion of a minimum of six (6) additional hours of continuing education in the area of emergency surgical practice within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the date upon which the licensee signs the Consent Agreement. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11068

Law recused and left the room.

In a motion by Pesut, seconded by Chesley, to schedule 2015 VET 11068 for an adjudicatory hearing and to authorize the Assistant Attorney General to negotiate a consent agreement with the Licensee on behalf of the Board. The proposed terms of the consent agreement are: 1) Admission to 32 M.R.S. § 4860 and 10 M.R.S. §8003 (5-A)(A)(4); 2) Reprimand; and 3) \$3,000.00 fine. Motion carried, Law recused.

2015 VET 10121

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Law, to not accept the submission of records pertaining to the 1st Quarterly Reports and extend the probationary period until the licensee submits the requisite number of treatment records which reflect credible patient examination results. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

Election of Officers

In a motion by Law, seconded by Chesley, to nominate and elect Peter Davis as Chair. Motion carried.

In a motion by Law, seconded by Davis, to nominate and elect Dr. Nicholas Pesut as Complaint Officer. Motion carried.

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Chesley, to nominate and elect Rebecca Law as Vice Chair. Motion carried.

Medical Professional Health Program 2014 Annual Report Review

The Board reviewed the Annual Report and no action was taken.

Program Administrator's Report

No report.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Davis motioned to adjourn at 11:30 a.m., seconded by Chesley. Motion carried.